

HAINES ON TRIAL

Accused of Aiding in Killing of Annis

HIS BROTHERS CASE LATER

Public Interest in the Haines-Annis Case Has Never Flagged

New York, Dec. 14.—Public interest in the Haines-Annis murder case, which has never really flagged since the shooting to death of William E. Annis at Bayside, N. Y., on Aug. 15, 1906, by Peter C. Haines, Jr., was renewed today by the opening of the trial of Thornton Jenkins Haines, brother of Captain Haines. T. Jenkins Haines is accused of being guilty of the shooting as his brother. He is charged not only with counseling and aiding his brother in the actual shooting, but also with assisting him by holding back the crowd that might have succored Annis. After Captain Haines had emptied his revolver into the body of Annis.



THORNTON JENKINS HAINES. Peter C. Haines, Jr., who was a brilliant young army officer before his troubles began, and T. Jenkins Haines, well known writer of stories of adventure, are the sons of General Peter Haines, U. S. A., retired, formerly chief of the engineer corps of the United States army.

The trouble in which the young men find themselves is due to the marital disturbances in the life of the younger brother. He accused his wife, Mrs. Claudia Libby Haines, a beautiful young woman, of misconduct with William E. Annis, who was a publisher and advertising man, and asked her for divorce, naming Annis as respondent. His charges are denied by Mrs. Haines. The four young children of the couple are now in the custody of General Haines and his wife.

Fleet at Colombo Today.

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 14.—The report that the homeward bound American battleship fleet had been sighted off this port caused a stir in official and social circles, great preparations have been made to give the visitors a good time during their stay. The colonial secretary has been instructed by the secretary of state to call on the fleet as it enters the harbor. As King Edward would wish to visit the United States, special arrangements will be made on daily excursions into the interior of Ceylon. Social arrangements and the officers of the fleet are the guests of the clubs.

Redeemer's Meeting.

New York, Dec. 14.—The guests of honor at the annual meeting of the Redeemer's Union, which began today, are President Elect Taft and Mrs. Taft. The president will deliver addresses at the Redeemer's Union, to be held tomorrow night.

Several men will speak on the work of the Redeemer's Union, and the employees of the city will be present.

topic will be the work of the women's department of the federation.

Several other addresses will be delivered at the dinner. Among the speakers will be Seth Low, Andrew Carnegie, Herman Ridder and Samuel Gompers.

Negro Health Congress.

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 14.—For six days, beginning today, this city will be the scene of a "health exhibition" intended exclusively for the benefit of negroes, probably the first in the history of the world. The exhibition is part of the worldwide fight being waged against tuberculosis and is intended to aid in stopping the ravages of the disease among the colored people.

The visitors to the exhibition were welcomed by Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee institute, and other officials of the institute and city.

Smith Claims Sheriff Shot Him.

Jesup, Ga., Dec. 14.—As he lay dying from five bullet wounds early Saturday night, M. Fleming Smith, an employee of the Jesup Drug Company, charged Sheriff M. B. Lyons, of Wayne county, and his son, Archie Lyons, with shooting him.

Carnegie Before Tariff Committee.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Andrew Carnegie was subpoenaed yesterday to appear before the house ways and means committee, to testify in the tariff revision hearings being conducted by the committee.

Explosion in Mine.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 10.—John Williamson and his two sons were dangerously burned by gas in mine No. 4 near Wylam, 3 miles from the city, Tuesday. There was a slight explosion and no excitement followed it.

Printer Suicides.

Defuniak Springs, Fla., Dec. 10.—Frank E. Gibson, a printer employed in one of Defuniak Springs' printing offices, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor.

King Moonshiner Captured.

Albany, Ga., Dec. 12.—Camp Hall, whom the revenue officers of this state and Alabama believe to be the king bee of all moonshiners in lower Georgia and Alabama has been lodged in jail here by Deputy Revenue Collector Scott, of Montgomery, and Deputy Marshal Norton, of Albany.

Roosevelt and Taft in Conference.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft had an extended conference at the white house. Many matters relative to the present and next administration were discussed, not the least important of which was a general talk regarding the Taft cabinet.

Young Cox Found Shot in Back.

Spring Place, Ga., Dec. 12.—The son of John Cox, who resides 3 miles in the country, was found in the woods near his home last evening with a load of shot in his back. He was alone, and the shooting is shrouded in mystery. The wound seems to be serious.

Augusta Man on National Park Commission.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt yesterday named Major Joseph B. Cumming, of Augusta, Ga., a member of the Chickamauga National park commission to succeed General A. P. Stewart, of Mississippi, deceased.

Benson Boy Killed at Play.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 11.—Clarence M. Benson, aged 13, son of Robert Benson, an electrical engineer, was killed here yesterday in a peculiar manner.

Several boys were throwing a stick in the air that had a short iron paper file at the end, and in some manner the point struck young Benson on the head, and penetrated his brain, causing death.

GOVERNORS MEET

Retiring and Coming Presidents Speak

DISTINGUISHED MEN PRESENT

Water, Lands, Forests and Minerals the Topics of Discussion

Washington, Dec. 8.—Not since last May, when the governors of the states met here in response to the invitation of President Roosevelt to discuss the question of the conservation of the nation's resources, has the national capitol been the scene of so notable a gathering as that which assembled here today.

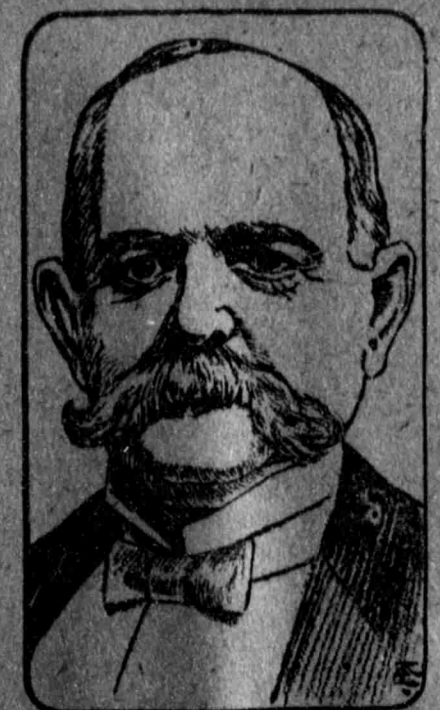
The governors of the states are again here, either in person or by proxy, with a great throng of other distinguished men. The purpose of their meeting is a joint "conservation conference" with the national conservation commission in order to get under way the most important part of the work of the conference—the report to the president on the national resources. The report is due Jan. 1.

President Roosevelt and President Elect Taft address the members of the joint conservation conference, the rivers and harbors congress, the southern commercial congress and other organizations with allied objects whose sessions in Washington help to make up what has been called "conservation week."

Distinguished men, including governors, senators, representatives, bankers, business men and others, address the meetings. J. J. Hill, John Mitchell, Andrew Carnegie and a score of other representative men accepted invitations to be present.

Colonel Cooper in Court.

Nashville, Dec. 8.—Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, father of Robin Cooper, who was with the latter when he shot and killed ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack on the street here on Nov. 9, was brought into court today for trial on the charge of murder. At the same time John D. Sharp, former sheriff of this county, was also placed on trial. The two men are charged with complicity in the shooting.



COLONEL DUNCAN B. COOPER.

Robin Cooper, who fired the shots which killed Carmack, was wounded and is still under treatment. He will be placed on trial later. The shooting was the result of attacks made on Colonel Cooper by Carmack in the latter's newspaper, the Tennessean.

Mrs. Maybrick Wins Suit For Millions.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick and her mother, Baroness von Roque, of New York, involving titles to land said to be worth about two and a half million dollars, was decided in their favor in the chancery court here yesterday.

Bank Robbery in Portland, Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—The East Side bank, at East Washington street and Grand avenue, was robbed last night by three masked men of \$12,500.

Seeks Better Waterways.

Washington, Dec. 10.—First among the objects of the national rivers and harbors congress, which began its sessions here yesterday, is the procuring from congress of a liberal annual appropriation for the improvement of waterways. Another object of the congress is the impression on the public mind of the importance of its work to the welfare of the nation.

More than 2,000 delegates from all parts of the country have assembled in the national capitol for the congress. Among the most enthusiastic of the boomers are the men from the Mississippi valley, who are industriously advocating national aid for the "great lakes to the gulf" waterway. The men from the two coasts are no less busy in pressing their claims for recognition, and an interesting adjunct of the congress is the "woman's national rivers and harbors congress," meeting at the same time, with the same ends in view.

National Corn Show in Omaha.

Omaha, Dec. 10.—Not since the Trans-mississippi exposition six years ago has Omaha been called upon to accommodate such big crowds as thronged the streets yesterday on the occasion of the opening of the National Corn exposition, which will last ten days. From all parts of the west and from many eastern states men and women interested in the growing of America's greatest cereal have come here to see what is being done to enlarge the size of the crop and enhance its value.

Speer—Thomas Sensation Again.

Atlanta, Dec. 10.—Russell J. Thomas, whose sensational and romantic marriage to Miss Silvey Speer, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer, and heiress to the late John Silvey's estate, is still the talk of the town, on Tuesday filed suit against Mr. and Mrs. Speer for \$100,000 for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections and it is learned on good authority that Mr. Speer will institute a suit for an annulment of the marriage between his daughter and Mr. Thomas this week.

To Quit Agitation Against Railroads.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—One of the significant concluding features of the Southern Commercial Congress was the report of the committee on resolutions. This report recited the needs of improved railroad facilities for the south, pledged protection to foreign capital invested in railroads, deprecated the spirit of unrest recently exhibited, and condemned the agitation against railroads.

The report was read by Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, chairman of the committee on resolutions.

President Elect Will Visit Atlanta.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Judge William Howard Taft, the next president of the United States, will pay Atlanta a visit during the present winter. It is also probable that at the same time Atlanta will have the honor of entertaining the British ambassador, Hon. James Bryce.

Democrats Meet in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The turning of Democratic eyes toward the next presidential campaign is indicated by the meeting here today of all the Democratic organizations throughout the country, including the Bryan club, which took part in the recent contest. The meeting, which will continue in session three days, was called by Colonel William C. Liller, chairman of the National League of Democratic Clubs.

Speaking of the purpose of the meeting, Colonel Liller declared that "The Democratic party is united, and defeat has not dampened the enthusiasm of Democrats throughout the country."

Taft at Red Cross Meet.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the National Red Cross society, held here today, was attended by President Elect William H. Taft, president of the society. Routine business only will be transacted at the meetings of the society. It is expected that the present officers will be re-elected.

MESSAGE REBUKED

Numerous Conferences Held at the Capital

FEW REPUBLICANS PRESENT

Senate and House Not Pleased With President's Language in Message

Washington, Dec. 11.—Numerous conferences were held at the capital relating to the president's message to congress and his recommendations concerning the secret service, in which he used language which is objected to by senators and representatives. The last of these conferences was at the office of Speaker Cannon and was attended by the speaker and Senators Aldrich and Hale.

It was practically decided that a resolution should be introduced in the house today, providing for the appointment of a committee to consider the recommendations made for a restoration of the law regarding the secret service and also to take account of the expressions in the message which were offensive to members of congress.

Indications point now to no action by the senate on the message until after the house special committee has had an opportunity to investigate the entire matter.

At a conference at the senate end of the capitol there were a number of republican senators present, who have always been ready to defend any criticism made of the president. They announced their decided opposition to suggestions which had been made that all that part of the president's message which has given offense should be expunged from the record. At the same time, they announced that they would not oppose any resolution providing for an investigation by the appropriations committee of the amendment adopted last year.

New German Ambassador on Way to America.

Hamburg, Dec. 11.—Sailing from this port today on the Hamburg-American liner Amerika was Count Johan von Bernstorff, the new German ambassador to the United States, bound for his post in Washington.

Count von Bernstorff, who is a diplomat of experience, parried skillfully all questions as to his mission. He declared that he would reply to interviewers when he reached Sandy Hook, asserting, with a smile, that he expected to be besieged.

Among the questions to which Count von Bernstorff would not reply was one relating to the message which he is believed to carry from Emperor William to President Roosevelt. According to report in Germany, the message is a cordial invitation to Mr. Roosevelt to visit Berlin when he comes to Europe after his African hunting expedition.

Life Insurance President Freed.

New York, Dec. 12.—John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was freed by the court yesterday in a decision that if it stands will serve to quash all indictments now standing against insurance officials, according to District Attorney Jerome, who, however, expects to take the present case to the court of appeals.

Mr. Hegeman was charged with perjury.

Result of Prohibition in Fulton County.

Atlanta, Dec. 12.—As far as the county is concerned there seems to be a decrease in arrests for the first eleven months that prohibition has been in effect, according to the reports of Chief Turner, of the county police.

The record is as follows: Cases of drunkenness on public highways, 64, 152 in 1907; general arrests, 831 (1,181 in 1907); fewer cases of wife beating, gambling, and no criminal assaults at all.